

LOVES THE PRAIRIES.

Miss Anna Gray is Delighted With Her Western Canada Home.

Anna C. Gray is a young lady formerly of Michigan. She is now a resident of Western Canada, and the following, published in the Brown City (Mich.) Banner are extracts from a friendship letter written about March 15 to one of her lady friends in that vicinity. In this letter is given some idea of the climate, social, educational and religious conditions of Alberta, the beautiful land of sunshine and happy homes. Over one hundred thousand Americans have made Western Canada their home within the past five years, and in this year upwards of 50,000 will take up homes there.

Miss Gray took her leave for Didsbury, Alberta, the home of her sister and other relatives and friends on Jan. 10 last, and after a two months' sojourn in her western prairie home, she writes of it as follows: "I know I shall grow to love the prairies. We have a beautiful view of the mountains and it seems wonderful to me to see home after home for miles, and it is becoming thickly settled all around us. With the exception of the last few days which have been cold and stormy, we have had beautiful spring weather ever since I came. The days are beautiful. I call this the 'land of the sun,' as it seems to be always shining; the nights are cold and frosty. On arriving here, I was so greatly surprised in every way. Didsbury is quite a business little town. All the people I meet are so pleasant and hospitable. They have four churches in Didsbury—the Baptist, Presbyterian, Evangelical and Methodist. The Evangelicals have just completed a handsome church, very large and finely furnished, costing \$2,500. They have a nice literary society here, meets every two weeks. They have fine musical talent here. Your friend, Anna C. Gray.

Long Term in Pastorate.
The Rev. William Armhold has been connected thirty-eight years with the Congregation Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia. The Rev. Armhold is in his 74th year and is still active.

Internal Economy.
Two years ago a Poland out on Nubbin Ridge swallowed a grain of wheat. Last week he was attacked with a fit of coughing and coughed up a 50-pound sack of flour and 100 pounds of bran. Truth is mighty and will prevail.—Hartford Day Spring.

When a man gets bald he realizes that there is plenty of room at the top.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEKEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 oz. more of it for same money.



Mrs. T. P. Tupper, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells how she was cured.

"For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief.

"I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109½ pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—Mrs. R. C. Tupper, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.—\$2000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, is it justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me?" Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and sick.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—For stock of over 50,000, 10-acre wheat farm, 35 miles from Wichita, Kan. Address W. B. WHITE, St. Louis, Mo.

NOW is the time to sell M. & M. RUBBER COLLARS. Liberal terms; exclusive territory. Send stamp for catalog. M. & M. CO., 60, 1st St., Springfield, Mass.

PENSION JOHN W. MORRIS, Washington, D. C. Successfully Prosecutes Claims. Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau. 17 yrs in civil war, 19 adjudicating claims, 4½ yrs.

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BETTER THAN GOLD
for the teeth. It prevents decay. It hardens the gums and purifies the breath and mouth.

SAVES YOUR TEETH

TIRED BACKS.

Come to all who over-tax the kidneys.

Don't neglect the aching back.

Many dangerous kidney troubles follow in its wake.

Mrs. C. B. Pare of Columbia avenue, Glasgow, Kentucky,

wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent brick manufacturer of that city, says: When Doan's Kidney Pills were first brought to my attention I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides the bad back which usually results from kidney complaints, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way.

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Pare will be mailed to any part of the United States on application. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Cocaine in Demand.

A drug store in Atlanta, Ga., filled more than three thousand prescriptions for cocaine in two months.

Disease—But What's the Cure!

Should you, says an expert, wish to examine into the freshness of your eggs before breaking hold each one before a strong light and look directly through it. If fresh the white will be clear and the yolk round. Yes, of course, but the expert omits to state how to treat an egg with a germhold formation of yolk and a generally frowning countenance.

The man who knows it all hasn't sense enough to keep it to himself.

Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

Liquor instead of drowning trouble merely floats it.

YELLOW CLOTHES ARE UNSIGHTLY.

Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Let him who would move the world get a move on himself.

Drink Dr. Pepper. It is good for the crav-

ing that comes with spring. It is delightfully refreshing, healthful and invigorating. At soda fountains 5c per glass.

A gold brick is a gilt-edge investment but it's all on the edge.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?

Then use Defiance Starch, it will keep them white—16 oz. for 10 cents.

Some people seem to think that the sin of gambling is in losing.

WHEN YOU BUY STARCH

buy Defiance and get the best, 16 oz. for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

When a man sends a telegram he realizes that what he says goes.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES cost but 10 cents per package.

The sculptor does his best to bust his patrons.

I do not believe Pin's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. W. B. Borman, Tipton Springs, Ind., Feb. 3, 1902.

Sufficient unto the day is the evil of yesterday.

"The Kleen, Kool Kitchen Kind" of stove keep you clean and cool. Economical and always ready. Sold at good store stores.

Some people regard a clear conscience as luxury rather than a necessity.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or convulsions after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 151 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orthodoxy on one side of the fence is heresy on the other side.

The Wichita Store & Iron Works have increased their facilities and force for handling all kinds of structural iron work. They carry all sizes of steel beams and Lane's joist hangers. They manufacture stair and grill work, also the famous Ideal stove. Prompt attention given to all out of town orders. Write us for estimates.

After executing a painting the artist wants it hung.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 35c.

Few people can lose their money and keep their friends.

Laundrying the Baby's Clothes.

Many mothers are ignorant of the serious injury that may result from washing the clothing of an infant with strong washing powders and impure soap. For this reason it should be laundered at home under the mother's directions and only Ivory soap used. To throw the little garments into the ordinary wash shows great carelessness.—E. R. Parker.

Lots of fellows wear themselves out in an effort to have a good time.

INSIST ON GETTING IT.

Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

Do you want 16 oz. instead of 12 oz. for same money? Then buy Defiance Starch. Requires no cooking.

BACK OF IT ALL.

As he went to his daily tasks his way led down a lane that was mean and bare; He journeyed along day after day Beholding naught that was lovely there; He went with a wish to be free to go Where the winds were sweet and the vistas fair.

He thought of his tasks as he went along, And pitied himself for his hapless lot; There was hate in his heart for the rich and strong. He dreaded the toll that the long days brought, And others passed onward and up to gain The fair rewards that he once had sought.

As he went to his hateful task one day Another passed through the lane and where He had seen but briars before, the gay Sweet petals of flowers were blown in air.

The birds that never had run before Burst forth in a chorus of gladness there.

So, day by day, as he went along "A newer beauty enhanced the scene; Day by day with her smile and song Another gladdened what once was mean, And a man passed upward and onward who Had once done his work as a mere machine."

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

William Beebe, M. D., and a Fashionable Illness

How He Himself Became Fashionable Therefrom, in Spite of Several Obstacles.

WILLIAM BEEBE, M. D., sat in his office moodily checking off on his fingers the bones of the head. At times he stopped and wondered whether he would ever have a patient. He side-stepped this familiar question, however, and returned manfully to the bones of the head.

William Beebe, M. D., had put up his sign three months before. He had chosen his neighborhood because he had been given to understand that the mortality there was high. During the first month he frequently stuck his head out of the window to assure himself that no jealous competitor had stolen his sign. During the second month he had almost hoped for some gentle little epidemic which would entail a well-paying run after the good physician. During the third month his ideas had expanded to an ambitious extent. He yearned for a pestilential plague or something. He did not wish this through any selfishness of motive. He merely wished that the public should be educated regarding the earthly mission of the medical fraternity.

It might be mentioned at this point that something emphatic may confidently be expected to happen when a doctor's score against humanity reaches such a high figure that he shuns the haunts of man through fear of fracturing some innocent skull just to experience the pleasurable pride of patching it up again.

Jimmy Bockerty sat in the Imperial Third Avenue Beer Palace, blandly philosophical. His legs were gracefully crossed. One arm was thrown over the back of his chair. With his other hand he lovingly and reflectively caressed his flowing beard.

Occasionally Jimmy referred to a paper in his hand. He read with close interest a fully detailed account of a newly discovered malady with which a royal personage had been afflicted. At these times Jimmy's face became suffused with a smile of elish righteousness. At length he gave a well-sustained chuckle of finality and picked up his hat.

"There's easy money and bed and board in this thing," said he, "and I think that young Dr. Beebe is the man for the trick."

Now Jimmy had always been proud of his ingenuity, but he really surprised himself at the fluency of his pantomime as he described his symptoms to Beebe a few minutes later. Beebe sat there, full flushed with the dignity of his first patient, an eager expression on his face, making copious notes.

"And I feel a dreadful tightness here," said Jimmy graphically, "and a funny drawn feeling here," he continued.

"Glorious!" murmured Beebe. He could restrain his rapidly increasing enthusiasm no longer. "My good man!" said he, "do you know what all this is?"

"Sure," said Jimmy, comfortably. Beebe fell back with a puzzled gesture. Jimmy took the paper from his pocket and pointed out the article that had interested him in the Beer Palace.

"That's what I've got," he announced, proudly tapping the paper. "Only I've got it in an aggravated form." He hitched up his chair and prepared himself for confidential speech. "Now that disease is rare," he continued, with a careful modulation of his voice; "it is likewise mysterious. Royalty has just had it, and it's bound to be fashionable." He fixed Beebe with a benevolent eye. "Young man," said he, "do you know that if you could cure me of this mysterious malady it would make your reputation?"

"Oh, I can cure you," said Beebe, with all the confidence of a single man, "that is, if you really have it," he continued, doubtfully.

"Yes, sir, it would make your reputation," declared Jimmy with robust emphasis. His voice suddenly sank to a whisper, "and it will cost you \$100," he added.

Beebe showed Jimmy the door with labored politeness. "You got out of here," he tooted like a foghorn. Jimmy looked at him more in sorrow than in anger.

"By the way, you might leave your

address," said Beebe, carefully avoiding Jimmy's eye. Beebe, it may be remarked, had emulated the foghorn perhaps because he felt himself drifting. It is possible that it was for the same good reason that he deemed it wise to throw out a little anchor to windward.

In the sickroom a portentous quiet prevailed. The blinds were drawn. An occasional clink of a medicine bottle was the only sound that broke the oppressive silence. A trained nurse in a cool blue dress crossed the room. Her feet fell silently on the carpeted floor.

In the next room a consultation was being held. William Beebe, M. D., was there. Drs. Willet and Stanton were with him. These two latter celebrities had accepted with alacrity Beebe's invitation to help him out with this case, for the fellow happened to be that new European malady, and the thing promised to become fashionable after the Easter festivities.

The doctors entered the room. The nurse immediately held up a warning finger. In silence the group tiptoed over to the bed. The patient was asleep, his beautiful flowing beard resting peacefully upon the pillow. His temperature, respiration and pulse were rapidly ascertained. Drs. Willet and Stanton looked with a certain veiled admiration at Beebe upon finding that the figures agreed with that rising young physician's prognostications.

"He is yielding to the treatment," they whispered as the nurse accompanied them out of the room. Beebe soon returned alone, happily rubbing his hands. The patient sat up in his bed and he, too, began happily rubbing his hands.

"I say, Doc," remarked the patient cheerfully, "you're making such a great success that I'm going to raise my price to \$250."

"You agreed to \$100," objected Beebe.

"Not a cent less than \$250 or I won't respond to your blamed old treatment," ultimatum the patient recalcitrantly. He suddenly subsided as the nurse entered the room and began bathing his brow. The patient snuffed out his beard with both hands and winked flirtatiously up at the nurse. The nurse winked flirtatiously back again.

The patient, as it will have been observed, was Jimmy Bockerty, and it tickled him immeasurably to think that the nurse mistook his wink for delirium and winked back merely to soothe him.

Jimmy awoke the next morning with a vague feeling that all was not quite as it should be. He felt aged and querulous. His organs were playing discord, so speaking. His feet seemed to be a thousand miles away and after Jimmy had followed them all that distance they appeared to be somebody else's feet. His pulse was feverish. His eyes bulged from his head.

"Poor old chap," said Beebe solicitously, feeling his pulse. "Here's a complication, to be sure!" Beebe's startled face as he said this was a pretty thing to see.

"What's the matter?" asked Jimmy weakly. From Beebe's tone he was already beginning to feel sorry for himself.

"I'd hate to alarm you," began Beebe, "and it wouldn't do you any good to know," he continued after a weighty pause.

Beebe stepped back and gave the nurse certain whispered instructions. Jimmy faintly caught something about, denuding the pain. He also heard an order for a barber to shave the patient's head and beard. Jimmy feebly called Beebe to the bed.

"I say, Beebe," he whispered, "you remember what I said yesterday about wanting \$250 before I'd let you cure me? He paused for breath and weakly wetted his lips. "Well, now, that's all right," he went on. "You get me out of this safe and sound and we'll call it square, see?" He fell back upon his pillow and began feebly moaning. In a few moments he called Beebe to the bed again.

"And I say, Beebe," he whispered, "just don't let them shave my beard, will you?" With a strong effort he controlled his rising emotion. "I'd almost rather die than have it shaved," he gulped. "Honest, I would."

There are times when that famous young physician, William Beebe, M. D., looks back upon the case that brought him into prominence. Beebe smiles when he remembers how the patient responded to his treatment.

There are times when Jimmy Bockerty thinks with a shudder of that awful time when he nearly lost his beard.—New York Evening Sun.

Studying Liquid Drops. The investigation of liquid drops has been formulated by M. M. Ledue and Sacerdote, and the result published in Comptes Rendus. This is an experimental investigation of the relationship between the radius of the tube and the weight of the drop emitted. It is found that Tate's law, viz., for the same liquid the weight of the drop is proportional to the radius of the orifice, is satisfied for radii from 0.5 to 1.5 centimetres, but that it becomes less and less true as this range is departed from on either side. For orifices greater than two centimetres the weight of the drop is practically constant. Tate's law is theoretically derived from the supposition that the surface tension is the only molecular force acting; but it is pointed out that cohesion plays a large part in the phenomenon.

One in Forty-three a Pauper. In England and Wales, at the end of January last, one in every 43 persons was a pauper. At the end of January in 1902 there were 720,445 paupers in England and Wales; this year there are 743,038—an increase of 22,493, or 3.1 per cent. London pauperism rose from 109,554 to 114,649, or 4.7 per cent.

DOCTOR ENSOR SUPT. SOUTH CAROLINA STATE INSTITUTION

Endorses the Catarrhal Tonic Pe-ru-na—A Congressman's Letter.

Dr. J. F. Ensor, Postmaster of Columbia, S. C., late Superintendent and Physician in charge of State Insane Asylum at Columbia, S. C., writes:

"After using your Peruna myself for a short period, and my family having used and are now using the same with good results, and upon the information of others who have been benefited by it as a cure for catarrh and an invigorating tonic, I can cheerfully recommend it to all persons requiring so effective a remedy."—Dr. J. F. Ensor.

Hon. C. W. Butts, ex-Member of Congress from North Dakota, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"That Peruna is not only a vigorous, as well as an effective tonic, but also a cure of catarrh is beyond controversy. It is already established by its use by the thousands who have been benefited by it. I cannot too highly express my appreciation of its excellence."—C. W. Butts.

Dr. R. Robbins, Muskogee, I. T., writes: "Peruna is the best medicine I know of for coughs and to strengthen a weak stomach and to give appetite. Beside prescribing it for catarrh, I have ordered it for weak and debilitated people, and have not had a patient but said it helped him. It is an excellent medicine and it fits so many cases."

"I have a large practice and have a chance to prescribe your Peruna. I hope you may live long to do good to the sick and suffering."

Only the weak need a tonic. People are never weak except from some good cause. One of the obscure causes of weakness and the one oftenest overlooked is catarrh.

Catarrh inflames the mucous membrane and causes the blood plasma to escape through the mucous membrane in the form of mucus. This discharge of mucus is the same as the loss of blood. It produces weakness.

Peruna stops the catarrh and prevents



the discharge of mucus. This is why Peruna is called a tonic. Peruna does not give strength by stimulating the nervous system a little.

It gives strength by preserving the mucous membranes against leakage.

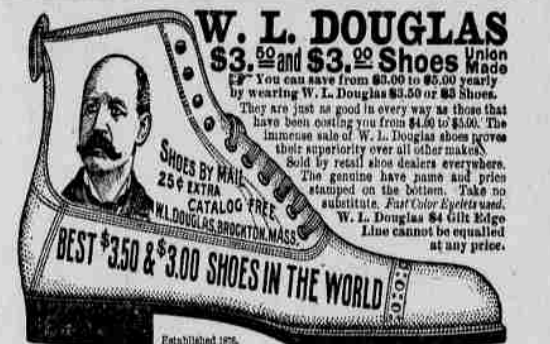
It gives strength by converting the blood fluids and preventing their draining away in mucous discharges.

Constant spitting, and blowing the nose will finally produce extreme weakness from the loss of mucus.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

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